The 1953 Cavalier

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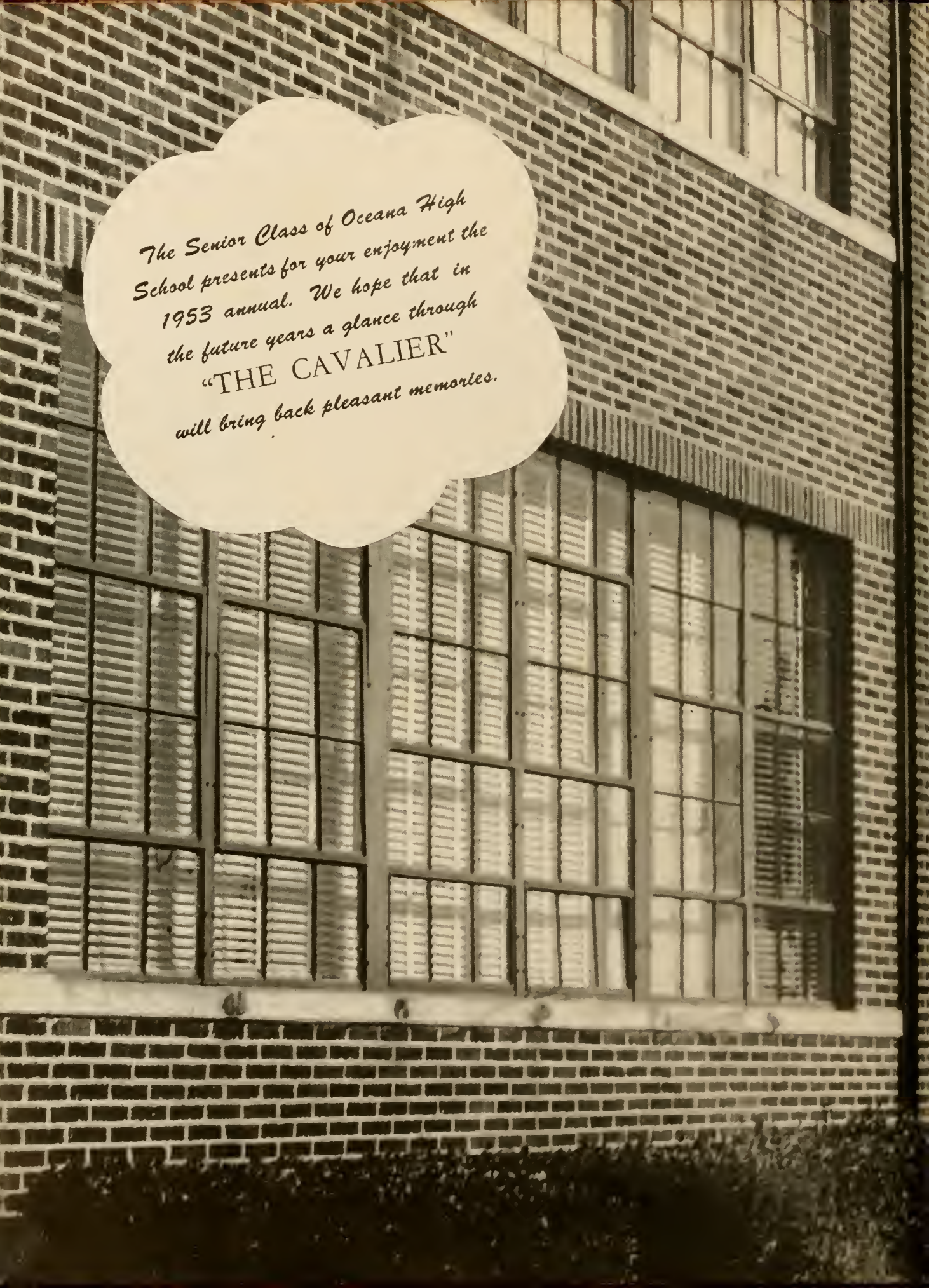
"PRESENTING"

The 1953 Cavalier

Compiled and Edited
by the
Senior Class
of
Oceana High School
Oceana, Virginia

"GATES SYKES"


The Senior Class of Oceana High
School presents for your enjoyment the
1953 annual. We hope that in
the future years a glance through
"THE CAVALIER"
will bring back pleasant memories.

The Year, 1953

and

the events

that made it

enjoyable

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Through These Doors

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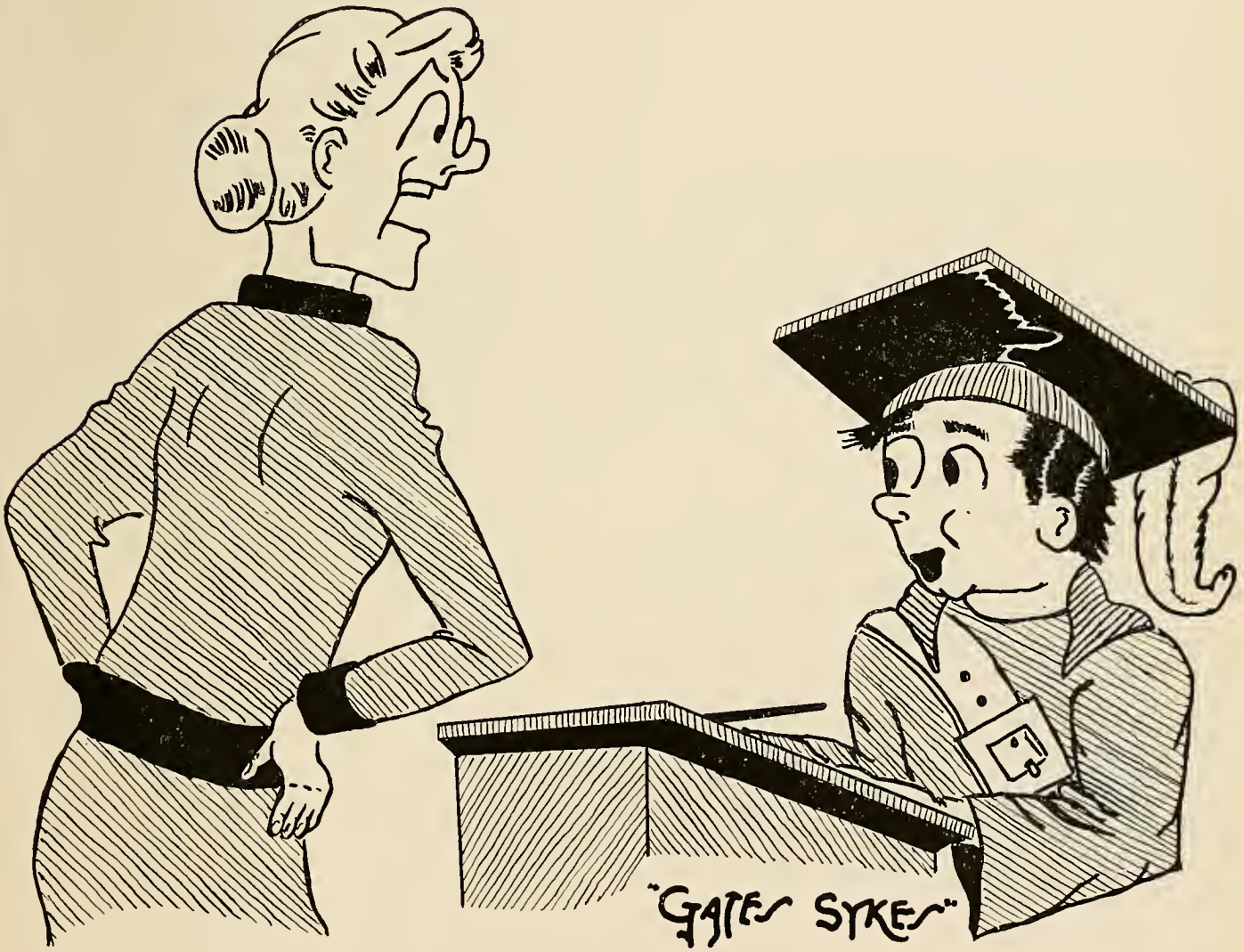
WE THE PEOPLE



Those Who Help Mold Our Lives . . .

Principal

MILLARD P. STRICKLER
A. B. Hampden-Sidney
M. A. University of Virginia

When school opened in September, 1952, there was a large number of the former students missing. The new Virginia Beach High School had opened. The students and the faculty of Oceana felt this keenly and the memory lingered; but in the true Oceana "spirit" the gaps were bridged, and it was not long before all school activities were running as usual.

The 1953 year book is a credit to the school, and an honor to the staff and sponsors. It required untold hours of hard work to make this book a reality.

Success and best wishes to the class of '53. Your dreams have been realized; your work completed, and you deserve only the best. Oceana has served you well. May you ever be true to your Alma Mater.

...The Faculty

E. E. COX
A.B., William and Mary
M.A., University of Virginia
Government, French,
Chemistry
Counselor

DOROTHY HUDGINS
B.S., Radford
Home Economics

RUTH GORNTO
A.B., Randolph-Macon
Math

EDGAR BARNHILL
R. P. I.
Speech and Dramatics

J. R. ROUTTEN
B.S., Mississippi State
M.A., George Washington University
Government,
Social Studies 8
Counselor

CONSTANCE LOVING
B.A., Longwood
Spanish
English

GEORGE KOLAR
A.B., Fairmont State
M.S., West Virginia University
Basketball Coach
Physical Education

...The Faculty

ANNE OWENS
B.S., Madison
Business

JEWELL WHITLOCK
B.A., Mary Washington
English
Latin

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B.A., Emory and Henry
Math
Physical Education

EVELYN GIMBERT
B.M., Ed., Madison
Music

JUNE LOVING
B.S., Madison
Librarian

MABEL K. TAYLOR
B.S., Madison
Science
English

MARGARET BAILEY
B.A., Elon College
Math
Social Studies

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B.S., Longwood
Science

SALLY WILLIAMS
Office Secretary

JAMES CANTWELL
Cincinnati Conservatory
Director of Music

FRANCES HUDGINS
A.B., William and Mary
Math and English

JOANNE STERLING
B.S., Longwood
Physical Education
English

C. M. TOMKO
B.S., V. P. I.
Shop
Director of Athletics

JOHN BRODERICK
Potsdam State Teachers
College
Safety Driving

Senior Officers

President ..... Eugene Farrar

Vice-President ..... Bobby Carlton

Secretary ..... Marian Dudley

Treasurer ..... Eva Lee Savage

The Senior Class of 1953

We Finish to Begin

Oh, wouldn't it be wonderful to have different rooms and teachers for our subjects. This dream came true for us in September, 1949, when we entered the eighth grade. We had to study even harder, but we were beginning to feel the thrill of high school and its many activities.

The upper classmen were very helpful when we couldn't find our way.

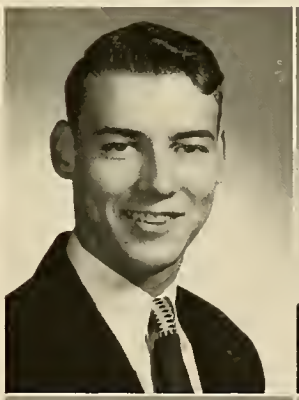
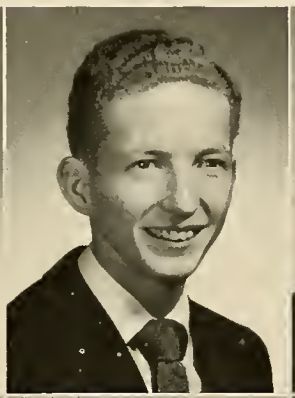
Then in the fall of 1949 we were really in high school—yes, freshmen. Of course we were small and inconspicuous among our many upper classmen, but we were proud of our class.

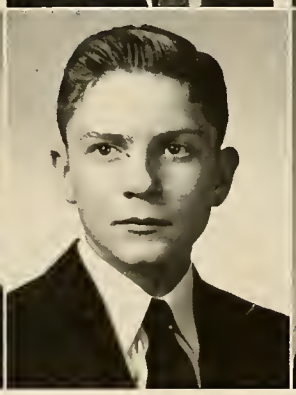
ROBERT ELLIS ALLEN
J. V. Basketball 2, J. V. Football 2, Glee Club 3, Class President 3, D. E. Club 4, S. C. A. 4.

DENNY ALLEN
J. V. Football 2, Football Manager 3, Baseball 3, 4, Monogram Club 4.

FRANK ALLEN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, J. V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4, D. E. 4, President 4.

PEGGY ANN BISHOP
Glee Club 2, Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Field Majorette 2, Drum Majorette 4, Annual Staff Editor 4, S. C. A. 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Beta Club 3, 4, Historian 4, Class Treasurer 3, Graduation Usher 3.



CHARLOTTE BUGG
Newspaper 3, Home Ec. 2, Beta Club 3, 4, Annual 4, Dramatic Club 4, Glee Club 1, Cheering Squad 1, 2, Safety Driving 4.

BOBBY CARLTON
Band 1, 3, 4, Latin Club 3, 4, Beta Club 3, 4, Class Treasurer 3, Class Vice President 4.

BETTY JEAN CATON
Home Ec. Club 1, 3, J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2, Co-captain 2, Basketball 4, Dramatic Club 4, Annual Staff 4.

STUART CHAPLAIN
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, D. E. Club 4, Treasurer 4.

The Senior Class of 1953

We had our own class officers; some of us participated in the band, the Glee Club, and the various other clubs. We were on our way, we now had a class under us.

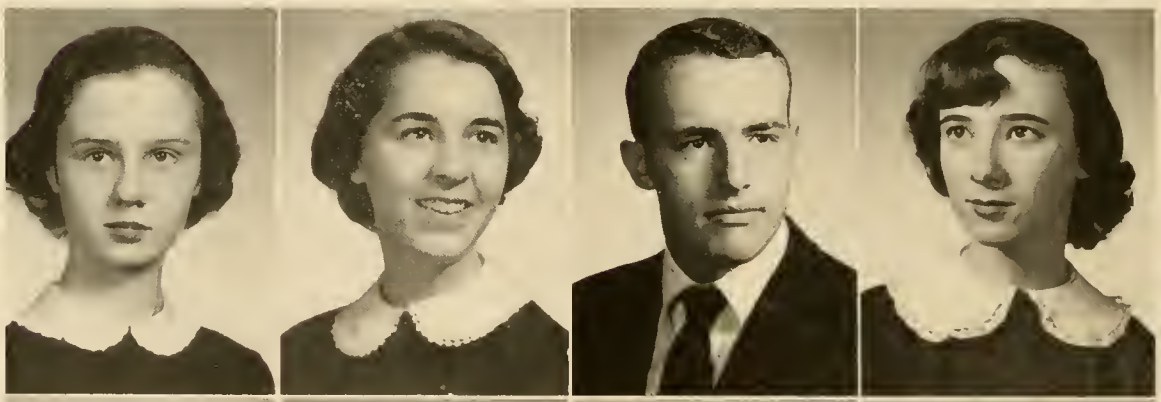
As sophomores in 1950 we took even a more active part in our high school activities, as we were growing up and becoming more eligible to participate.

MARJORIE CHESTER
Journalism Club 2, Safety Driving 4.

MARIAN W. DUDLEY
J. V. Cheerleader 1, Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor P. A. System 1, Treasurer S. C. A. 3, Class Secretary 4, Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4, Cheerleader 3, Co-captain 4, Annual Staff 1, Ocean Bowl Princess 2.

EUGENE JUDSON FARRAR
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Manager 4, Baseball 1, 2, 4, Track 2, 3, 4, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, J. V. Basketball Coach 4, Glee Club 4, Class President 4, Student Council 1, 2, 3, Class President 2.

JANET LEE FENTRESS
Allied Youth 1, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Sec-Treas. 2, J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 3, May Court Princess 1, Dramatic Club 4, Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4, Basketball Manager 4, Annual Staff 4, Home Ec. Club 3, Secretary 3.



ARNOLD FLIPPEN
S. C. A. 1, D. E. Club, 1.

PATSY FRANKLIN
FH Club 2, 3, D. E. Club 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Cavalierettes 3.

NORMA LEIGH GILBERT
Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, D. E. Club 4.

WALTER COX
Varsity Football 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4, Track 3, 4, Tennis 3, Spanish Club 2, Latin Club 3, Boys Service Club 3, 4.

I stood in the line
W. Cox

The Senior Class of 1953

This year we got a new principal, Mr. Strickler, who came from Narrows High School.

In 1951 we entered as juniors—yes, the big year before the biggest year of our high school careers.

We had many jobs to do. The juniors who had worked hard the first two years were asked into the Beta Club, which was an honor for everyone.

IRVING GREENBERG
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club 3, 4, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4 Baseball 3, 4, Glee Club 4, Forensic Meet 3, 4, Debating Team 4, Ocean Bowl 4.

WALTER GRESHAM
J. V. Football 1, 2, 3, Varsity Football 4, Varsity Basketball 4, Baseball 1, 2, 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Monogram Club 1, 2 3, 4, Allied Youth 1, 2, 3, Track 3, Band 1, 2; Flag Bearer 4.

J. D. HARLEY
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4, 4-H Club 4, Glee Club 4, Allied Youth 1, 2, J. V. Basketball 2, State Solo Contest 2, 4, State Workshop Band 3.

BARBARA HITCHINGS
4-H Club 1, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 2, Latin Club 1, 2, Annual Staff 4.

MERRITT HOLLOMAN
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Track 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Annual Staff 4, Dramatic 4, S. C. A. 4.

GERRY HUGGINS
Glee Club 1, Safety Driving 2, D. E. Club 4, Annual Staff 4.

AUDREY HUTSENPILLAR
Spanish Club 3, 4, D. E. Club 4.

WAYNE JESTER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 3, D. E. Club 1, 4-H Club 1, 2, Allied Youth 1, 2.

The Senior Class of 1953

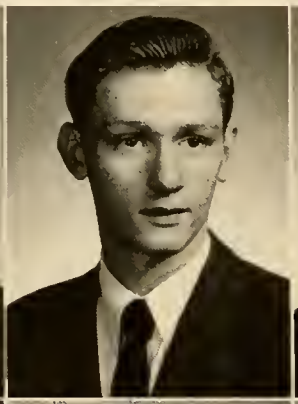
Many were leaders in sports and other vital activities. We had our pictures taken for the year book, and then in the spring came our big thrill of this, our junior year—we were hosts and hostesses at the Junior-Senior Banquet. We had a grand time at the Pine Tree Inn—Dinner and then a big dance. Late in our junior year we again were excited by our chance to measure for our school rings.

BARBARA KERNAN
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4, Monogram Club 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 1, 4, Softball 3 4, Dramatic Club 4, Annual Staff 4.

CHARLES LOWE
4-H Club 2, 3, Newspaper Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4, Science Club 3, Spanish Club 3, 4, Dramatic Club 4, Football 4, Annual Staff 4, Basketball Mgr. 4, Glee Club 4.

BECKY MACCUBBIN
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, J. V. Cheerleader 1, Varsity Cheerleader 4, Dramatic Club 4, Home Ec. Club 4, Annual Staff, 4, Glee Club 2, Cavalierettes 3, Monogram Club 4.

JANICE ANN McDONALD
Allied Youth 1, 2, Glee Club 1, J. V. Cheerleader 2, Safety Driving 3.



CAROLYN MEACHUM
Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4, Cheerleader 3, 4, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4, Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, S. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice. Pres. 3, Girls State 3, Annual Staff, Asst. Editor 4,

BETTY MURDEN
Allied Youth 1, 2, 3, 4-H Club 1, Majorette 1, 2; Drum 3, 4, Junior Marshall 3, Latin Club 1, 2, Beta Club 3, 4, Annual Staff 4, Science Club 1.

DIANE NEWMAN
Home Ec. 1 2, 3, Spanish Club 2, D. E. 4, Parliamentarian 4.

BILL PERRY
Dramatic Club 4.

The Senior Class of 1953

As we entered school in September, 1952, we were greeted by the arrival of our class rings. Then photos had to be made for the annual—our first opportunity to put on that cap and gown—much work was done on the annual, soliciting ads, typing, getting subscriptions—long hours of work.

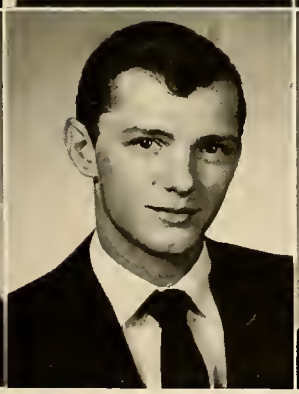
Oh yes, then came our third annual Ocean Bowl Game and the best yet. We had Homecoming and some of the floats of the alumni were very elaborate. After the Ocean Bowl Game we worked harder than ever on our studies as well as our school activities—this year was our big year—our Senior year.

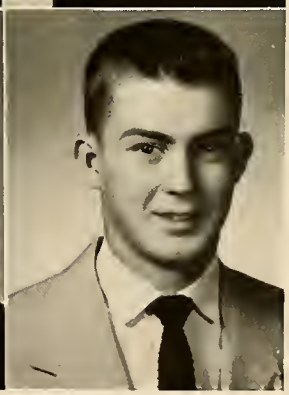
ROSE PHELPS
4-H Club 3, 4. Dramatics Club 3, Allied Youth Club 3.

JO ANN RUSSELL
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Monogram Club 4, Annual Staff 4, Spanish Club 2, 3, Newspaper 4, Allied Youth 2, 3, Glee Club 1, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

EVA LEE SAVAGE
Student Council 4; President 4. May Court Princess 1, Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4. Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Literary Club 1, 2, 3. Basketball 3, 4, Clas Secretary 3, Latin Club 1, 2, 3.

CHARLOTTE SCARBOROUGH
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-cap. 4, Home Ec. Club 1, 4, Pres. 4, Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-cap. 4, Dramatic Club 4; Sec. 4, S. C. A. 2, Monogram Club 3, 4, Ocean Bowl Princess 4, Softball Team 3, 4, Annual Staff 4.





CORDELIA SCOTT
Glee Club 1. 3, Beta Club 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 3, Safety Driving 2, Allied Youth 1, 2, Newspaper Staff Typist 3, 4.

HARRY SMITH
Annual Staff, 4, D. E. Club 4.

BECKY STRICKLAND
Majorette 3. Majorette 3. Glee Club 2, 3, Safety Driving 4, Latin Club 1.

GATES SYKES
Basketball J. V. 2, 3, Varsity Basketball 4, Annual Staff; Co-Art Ed. 4, D. E. Club 4, Baseball 4.

The Senior Class of 1953

At times it seemed we would never make it—graduation for us was just a dream—but we made it—it was a reality. We are graduates of Oceana High School, our Alma Mater. We'll always cherish the days we spent within your walls, by Atlantic's rolling billows.

DIANE TAYLOR
Monogram 4, Dramatic Club 4, Cavalcrettes 3, Cheerleader 4, Annual Staff 4, Girls Hi-Y 2, 3, Chorus 1, 2, Student Senate 1, 2, Tumbling Club 1, 2, 3, Softball 1, 2.

ANASTASIA THEMIDES
J. V. Cheerleader, Glee Club 4, D. E. Club 4.

BEVERLY THORESON
Monroe, Wis., Latin Club 1, 2, Art Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President of class 2, Forensics 1, Sanford Fla., Spanish Club 3, 4, Class Play, business staff 3, Samlagundi Staff 3, Oceana Glee Club 4.

FRANCES M. TIMM
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club 3, 4, D. E. Club 4, F. H. A. 1, Newspaper Staff 4, Monogram Club 4, Safety Driving 4.

GRACE VAKOS
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Cavalierettes 3, Cheerleader 4, Home Ec. Club 4; Vice Pres. 4, Spanish Club 3; Sec.-Treas. 3, Dramatic Club 4, Monogram Club 3, 4, Softball Team 3, 4, Ocean Bowl Queen 4, Operetta 2.

WILLIAM WADSWORTH
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Allied Youth 1, 2, 3, Beta Club 3, 4; vice-pres. 4, Class Vice president 3, Annual Staff; Business Manager 4.

CHARLOTTE WALKER

RALPH WILLIAMS
Beta Club 3, D. E. Vice Pres. 4.

Juniors

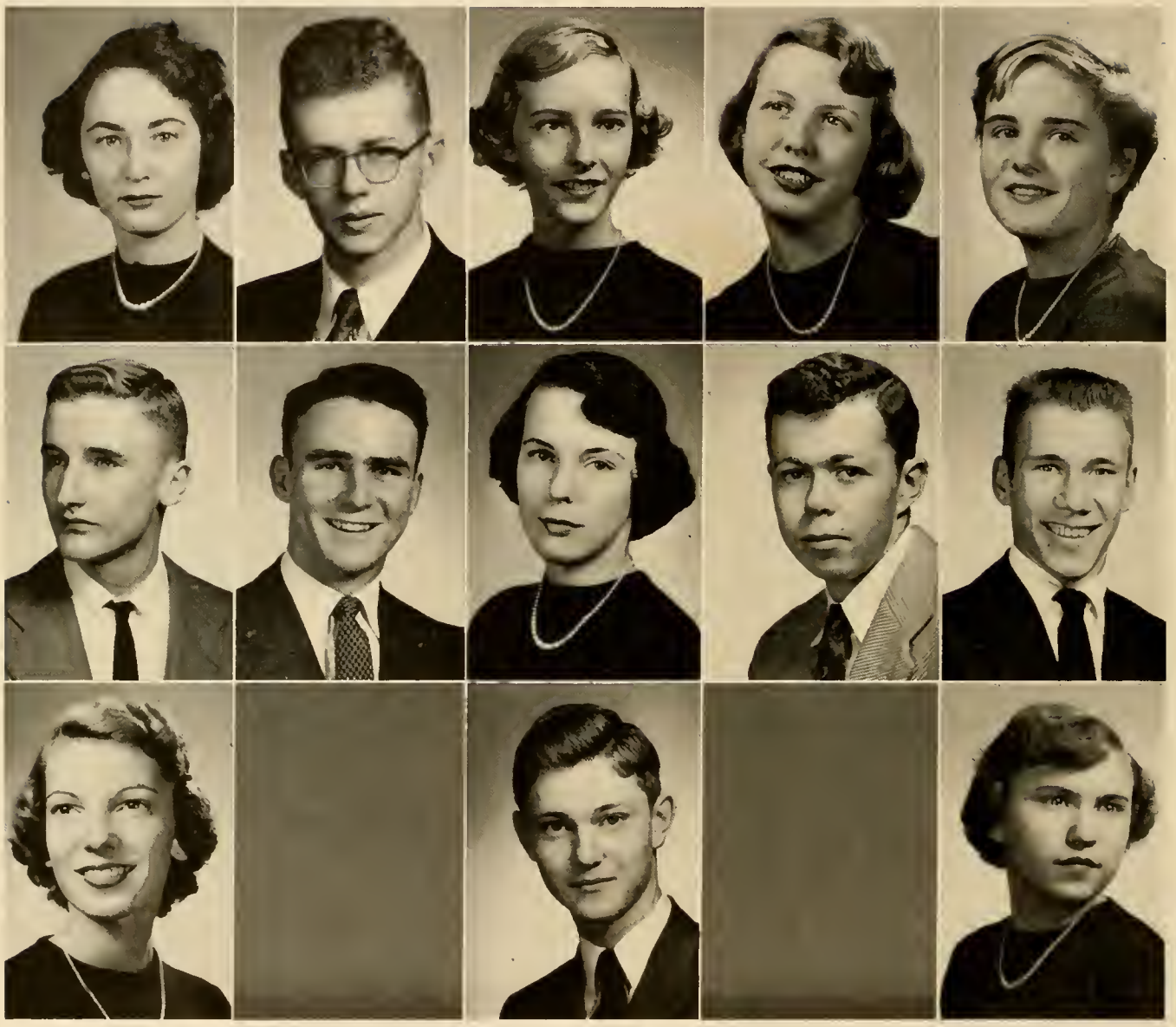
With many good wishes to Frances
Jimmie Craddock

First row: Charles Ammons, Joe Beck, Jacque Carson, Lorraine Cox, Jimmy Craddock.

Second row: Imogene Culver, Jimmy Darden, Causey Davis, Lorene Ferguson, Mabel Fimple.

Third row: Joan Gallup, Mary Virginia Garrett, Betty Jane Godfrey.

Juniors



First row: Shirley Hamlin, Billy Hinson, Loretta Hitchings, Joann Hughes, Jane Jacobs.

Second row: Ronnie Jenkins, Larry Jennette, Gaynelle Kime, Edward Leigh, Robert Luedke.

Third row: Geraldine Midgette, Donald Oglesby, Leona Overstreet.

Lots and lots of luck to a real sweet Sal. Always, Dolly

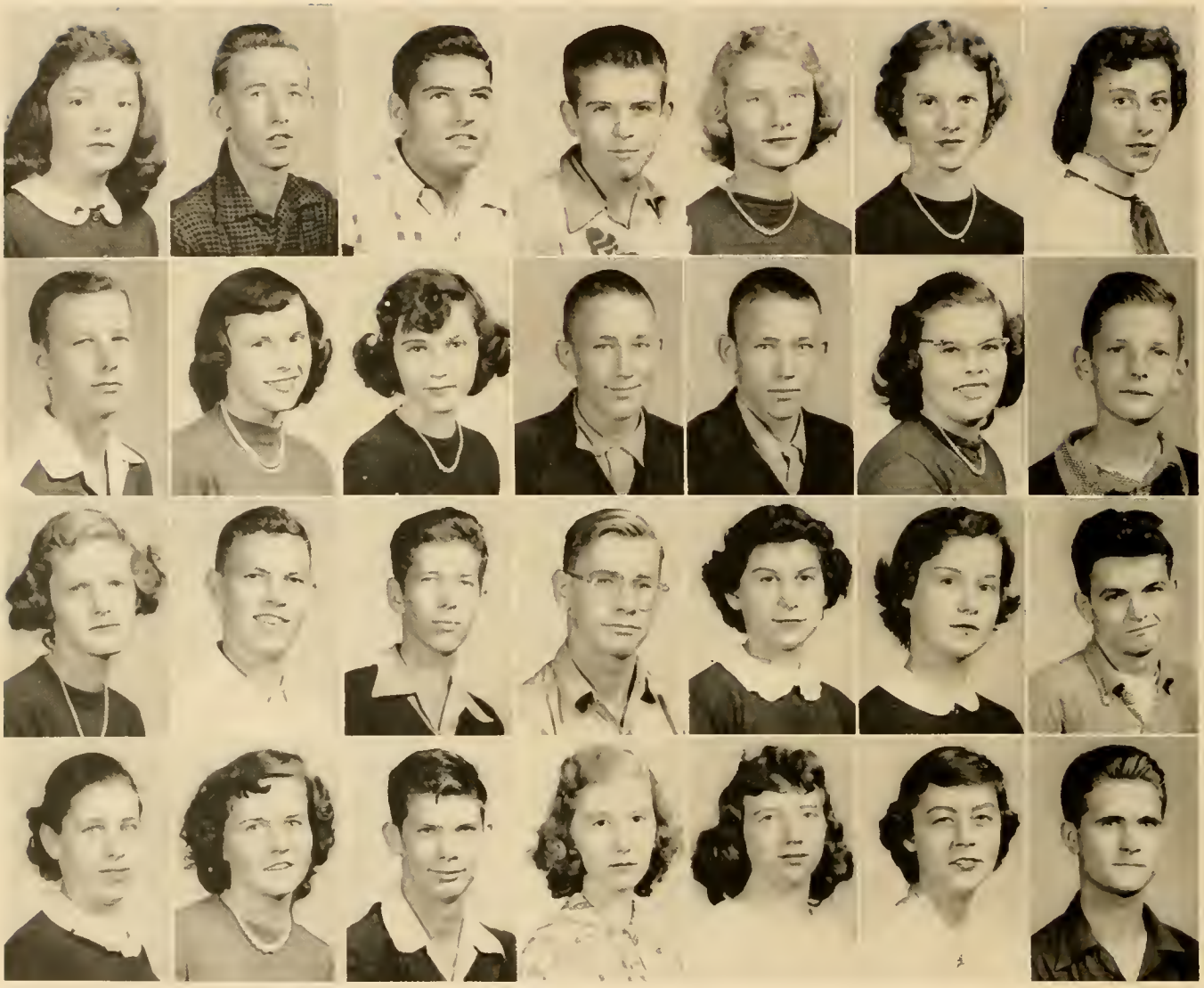
Juniors

First row: June Peterson, Betty Jo Quesenberry, Ellen Reitelbach, Ann Rhue, Barbara Rittenhouse.

Second row: Howard Savage, Joy Sawyer, Dolly White, Ray Whitehead, Bobby Wilson.

Third row: Carole Wilson, Andy Wood, Lois Wood.

Sophomores



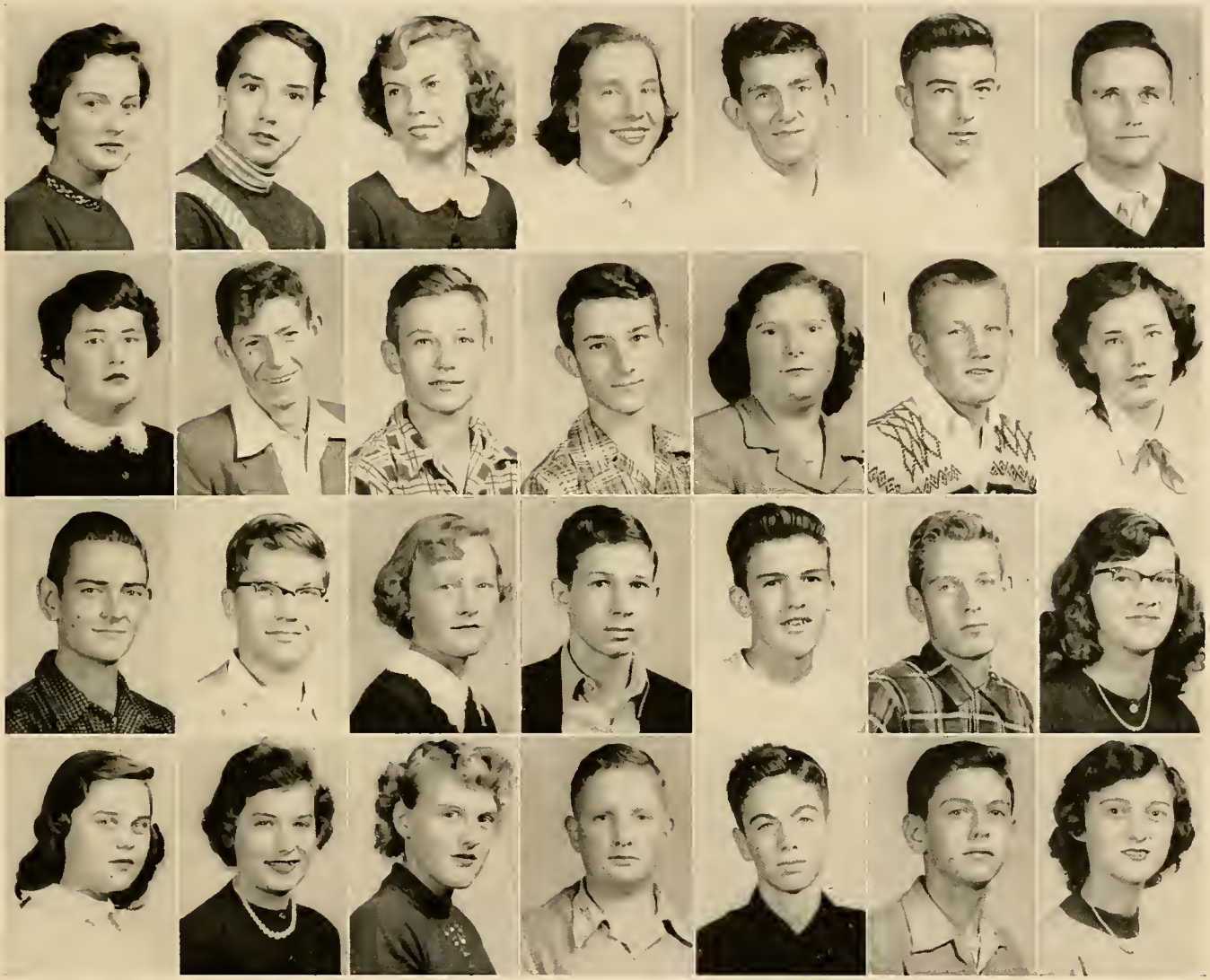
First row: Sally Baines, Eddie Barnes, Dickie Barcroft, Jimmy Bradt, Beverly Barcroft, Shirley Barcroft, Betty Bodhaine

Second row: Tommy Copley, Rita Craig, Dorothy Carson, Lonis Darden, Otis Darden, Billie Enax, Robert Forbes.

Third row: Margaret Forbes, Carl Gallup, Donald Gregory, Charles Gardner, Barandina Gregory, Betty Gilbert, Billy Hughes.

Fourth row: Jnanita Harris, Ethel Halsey, Jimmie Ives, Pauline Killela, Barbara Lupo, Faye Lipscomb, John Lane.

Sophomores



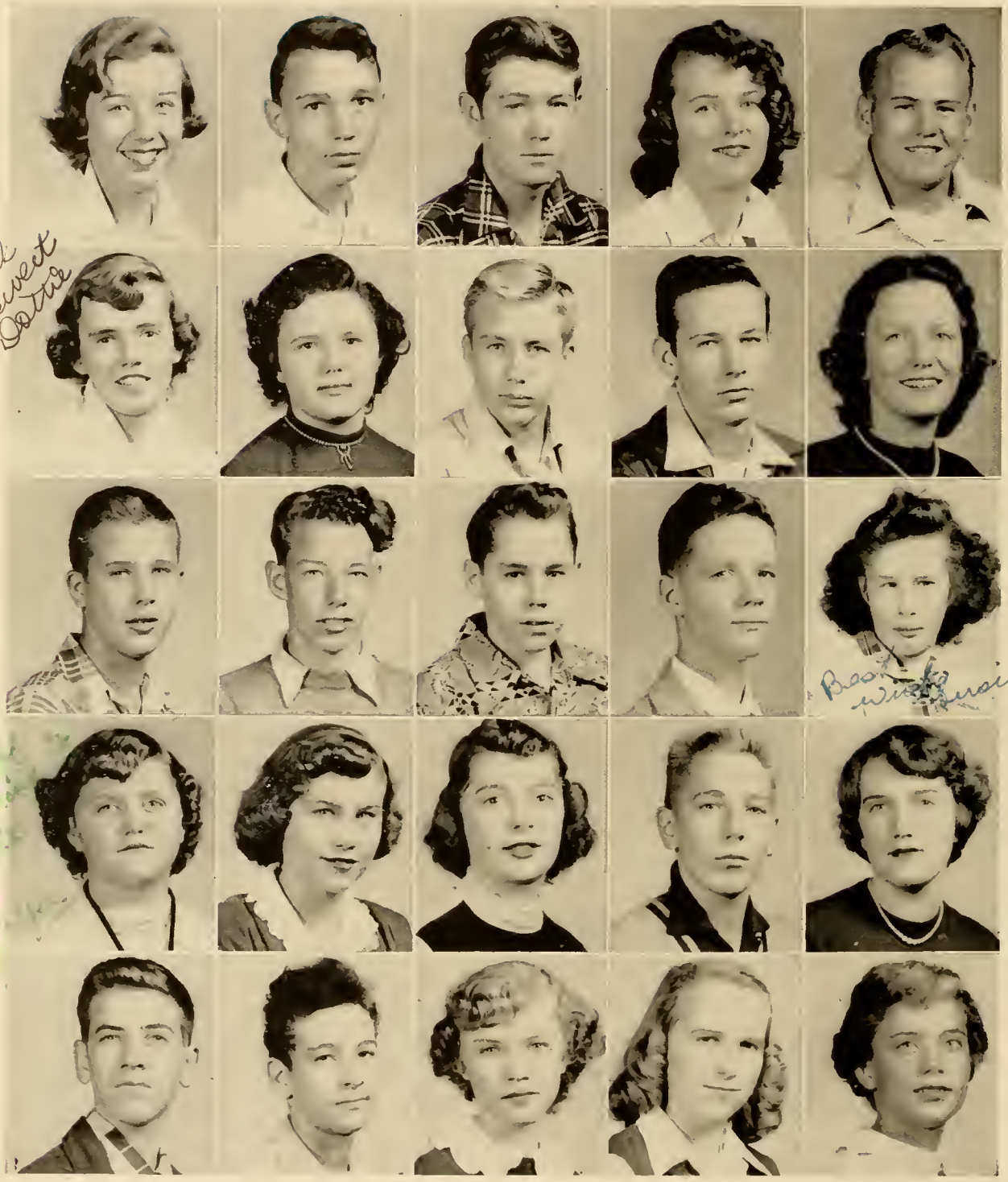
First row: Dawn McClanan, Dorothy Meeks, Kay Melson, Shirley Midgette, Roger Malbon, Jimmy McDonald, Gene Newman.

Second row: Dorothy Nixon, Jack Oldaker, Jack Oglesby, Jimmy Ogleshy, Peggy Oldaker, Leon Piper, Jean Pallette.

Third row: Richard Reader, Buddy Redfearn, Martha Sue Riggs, Ernest Seneca, Billy Stockley. Bobby Saunders, Shelby Smith.

Fourth row: Frances Speight, Shirley Scott. Dorothea Schramm, Harlan Wood, Lafayette Whitehurst, J. W. Wilson, Vivian Widgeon.

Freshmen



First row: Elaine Allsbrook, Dickie Ammons, Billy Brodie, Mary Ann Billos, Joe Beachum.
Second row: Dottie Britt, Peggy Brown, Gary Bryan, D. C. Cain, Janet Davis.
Third row: Daniel DeHart, Donald Dough, Allen Ellis, Ronald Falls, Susie Farrar.
Fourth row: Joyce Gallup, Shelby Goodwin, Ellen Godfrey, Billy Harmon, Vernell Harris.
Fifth row: Harold Hebden, Carl Horton, Silvia Jarvis, Opal Lane, Barbara Marshall.

Freshmen

First row: Barbara Moore, Eddie Miller. Ada Overstreet, Edna Pallette.
Second row: George Raymond, Pinky Rose, Parker Reader, Benny Rose, Sharon Silman.
Third row: Sally Scoma, Shirley Speight, Billy Sykes, Garland Skinner, Sammy Snapp.
Fourth row: Beverly Taylor, Wilma Terry, Sherwood Thompson, Edith Vaughan, Sophia West.
Fifth row: Jimmy Whit, Billy Miller, Joe Wilson, Bobby Widgeon, Thelma Whitehurst.

Eighth Grade

First row: Radcliff Ashworth, Ronnie Allen, Millie Bishop, Walter Barcroft, Frances Bowden, Kenneth Brethaver, Kathleen Bailey, Tom Brawley, Beth Brawley.

Second row: Billie Brown, Odell Beasley, Shirley Bruce, Beverly Brown, Pete Costenbader, Myra Craddock, Kay Cox, Mary Lou Cake, Ester Cando.

Third row: Oscar Capps, Shirley Cartwright, Cullen Davis, Allison Drescher, Robert Davenport, Edith Mary Darden, David Dodge, Donald Etheridge, Mary Ellis.

Fourth row: Irving Evans, Loretta Ferebee, Dennis Ferebee, Allan Fleming, Harold Flora, Carolyn Foster, Patsy Goodwin, Ethel Hutchins, Warren Hiteshew.

Fifth row: Cecil Harris, William Hines, Robert Haywood Jackie Hill, Annette James, Clarence Jamison, Lena Kuder, Virginia Kirn, Leander Kuder.

Sixth row: Geraldine Kendzierski, Richard Kauffman, Louis Kennedy, Juline Krieter, Jimmy Lane, Lyman Lawrence, Kenneth Legum, Carolyn Lucas, Frank McAfee.

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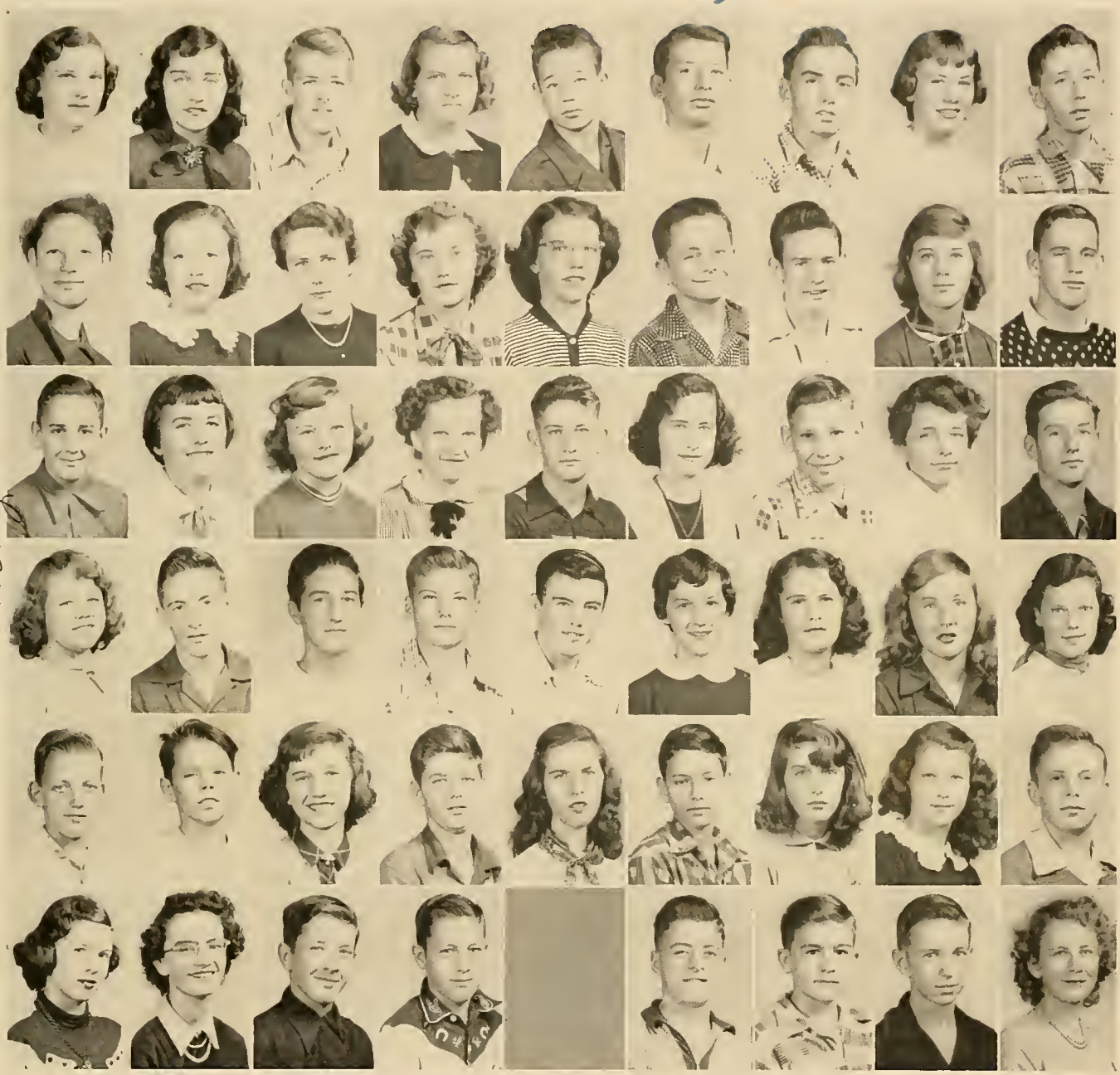


First row: Myra McKenny, Arvilla Merrick, Frank Maxwell, Alice Faye Midgett, David Morrissette, Douglas McCloud, Edgar Meeks, Rose Mary Mullen, Guy Newman.

Second row: Martha Owens, Margaret Perry, Jean Padou, Mary Ann Pallette, Louise Phillips, John Ray Potter, Doyle Phillips, Doris Quesenberry, Irving Robertson.

Third row: Felix Reader, Charlotte Reed, June Riggs, Joyce Robinson, John Rawls, Edithea Shelton, Linwood Sawyer, Carolyn Stevenson, Jimmy Saunders.

Fourth row: Shirley Stevens, Wayne Samuels, Billy Strange, Earnest Shipp, Jack Spruill, Kay Sawyer, Jane Smith, Virginia Smith, Barbara Smith.

Fifth row: Jay Smithson, Bruce Terry, Irene Tyler, Arland Van Horn, Anne Lee Volvia, Michael Vanture, Dorothy Walker, Barbara Williamson, Wilson Widgeon.

Sixth row: Joyce Whitley, Bessie White, Fred Winfree, Robert Williamson, Butch Woolston, Jimmy White, Paul Wyatt, Nancy Reich.

Activity Cavaliers

Editor .....Peggy Bishop
Business Manager .....Tony Wadsworth
Assistant Editor .....Carolyn Meachum

We Planned It-The 1953 Cavalier

This is it—THE 1953 CAVALIER.

The months of hard work are behind us, and this is the finished product.

From October until the middle of March we worked very hard to get the dummy to press before the deadline.

Our ad salesmen were always on the job, and finally our bank statement showed that we could proceed with our 1953 Cavalier without financial worries. When Tony made the announcement concerning the state of our finances, we felt that our biggest worry was over.

At last all of the articles were written and proof-read. Nothing left to do but phone Mr. Pidgeon and say, "It's finished. Please come and get the dummy. The printer wants it."

Now that the work is finished we can sit down and relax.

Miss Margaret Bailey and Miss Jewel Whitlock were sponsors for the 1953 CAVALIER.

EDITORIAL STAFF

First row: Marian Dudley, Charlotte Bugg, Barbara Hitchings, Betty Murden.
Second row: Carolyn Meachum, Diane Taylor, Charlotte Scarborough, Grace Vakos, Eva Lee Savage.
Third row: Eugene Farrar, Bobby Allen.

ASST. CIRCULATION MANAGER
Merritt Holloman

ASST. BUSINESS MANAGER
Charles Lowe

CIRCULATION MANAGER
Jo Ann Russell

CO-ART EDITORS
Harry Smith
Gates Sykes

TYPISTS
Betty Caton, Janet Fentress, Barbara Kernan

The Guiding Hands

The Student Co-operative Association of Oceana High School has endeavored this year to promote the high ideals of citizenship, co-operation, and general improvement on the part of each member of the student body.

Under the leadership of Mr. E. E. Cox, the Council set up the following objectives for the year:

1. To create a better student-faculty relationship.

2. To act as representative group in expressing ideas and opinions to the faculty.

3. To continue the monitorial system.

4. To build healthful and objective school spirit through student activities.

5. To help combat forces which are attempting to undermine our youth: (a) Communism, (b) Narcotics, (c) Alcoholism, (d) Immorality, and (e) Juvenile delinquency.

We are a member of the County S.C.A. and the Tri-C S.C.A., which consists of the S.C.A.'s from Princess Anne County, Norfolk County, and South Norfolk.

First row: Peggy Bishop, treasurer; Eva Lee Savage, president; Howard Savage, vice-president; Loretta Hitchings, secretary; Mr. E. E. Cox, sponsor.

Second row: Jo Ann Russell, Bobby Allen, Arnold Flippen.

Third row: Carolyn Meachum, Marian Dudley, Merritt Holloman.

Fourth row: Dolly White, Lois Wood, Ester Cando, Carol Wilson, Opal Lane.

Fifth row: Irvin Evans, Allison Drescher, Dickie Ammons, Ernest Seneca.

The Scholastic Ones

Seated: Cordelia Scott, Bobby Carlton, Peggy Bishop, Tony Wadsworth, Carolyn Meachum, Marian Dudley, Eva Lee Savage, Betty Murden.

Standing: Loretta Hitchings, Lois Wood, Causey Davis, Mary V. Garrett, Betty Godfrey, Howard Savage, Lorraine Cox, Joan Gallup, Dolly White, Jane Jacobs, Charlotte Bugg, Miss Gornto.

Believing that creditable student effort and achievement should be encouraged and rewarded, and seeking to cultivate the ideals of service and proper leadership in our citizens of tomorrow, the National Beta Club was organized.

In order to qualify for membership in the Oceana Beta Club the student must be a junior with at least a "B" in all subjects, and be approved by the faculty regarding leadership, dependability, and character.

Each year we have an informal initiation followed by a formal installation as our assembly program for the year. There the new members take the pledge of membership and receive their membership cards and pins.

Since the convention of last year we have had the pleasure of organizing two chapters of the Beta Club, one in North Hampton and one in Virginia Beach.

In addition to our regular programs and activities, the Oceana Beta Club has sold cokes at all the home basketball games to help with expenses of the convention. We are looking this year with particular interest since we are nominating Howard Savage for state president and entering the Pantomime. "And The Lamp Went Out" in the talent show.

CLUB OFFICERS

President .....Carolyn Meachum
Vice President .....Tony Wadsworth
Secretary .....Marian Dudley
Treasurer .....Eva Lee Savage
Historian .....Peggy Bishop
Program Chairman .....Betty Murden

The P.A. System

First row: Terry McCall, Jo Ann Russell, Charles Lowe, Marian Dudley, Lorretta Hitchings, Howard Savage, Jo Ann Hughes.
Second row: Walter Godwin, Carolyn Lucas, Sally Baines, Donald Oglesby, Geraldine Midgette, Eugene Farrar, Francis Timm, Irving Evans, Janet Lee Fentress, Lorraine Cox, Otis Darden, Joe Beachum.

The newspapers of Oceana, Kempsville, and Creeds were consolidated this year into a single paper, "The P.A. System." This was to bring the schools together in view of the consolidation of the three high schools.

The newspaper staffs of these schools have worked together on the assembling and editing of this paper making it ready for publication. The sale of the papers is the responsibility of the individual schools.

The Oceana staff is as follows.

Editor .....Marian Dudley
Business Manager .....Louis Kitchen
Assistant .....Joann Hughes
Circulation Manager .....Loretta Hitchings
Assistants .....Walter Godwin, Joe Beachum
Donny Oglesby, Irving Evans, Otis Darden.
Feature Editor .....Becky Maccubbin
Sports Editor .....Howard Savage
Assistants.....Eugene Farrar, Geraldine Midgette
Society Editor .....Jo Ann Russell
Assistants .....Frances Timm, Janet Lee Fentress,
Lorraine Cox, Sally Baines, Shirley Speight,
Carolyn Lucas.
Photographer .....Tony Wadsworth
Typist .....Cordelia Scott, Ann Rhue

Monogram Club

President ..... Frank Allen
Vice President ..... Donald Marshall
Secretary ..... Charlotte Scarborough
Treasurer ..... Ray Whitehead
Reporter ..... Walter Godwin

The purpose of the Monogram Club is to promote more interest and a better understanding of the over-all purpose of inter-scholastic athletics in Oceana High School and among the schools in the district. Development of better co-operation and good sportsmanship are two outstanding aims of the club. The club stands ready to lend a helping hand when such is needed in other activities of the school.

First row: Walter Gresham, Billy Hughes, Bobby Luedke, Jimmy Darden, Joe Beachum, Frank Allen, Terry McCall, Ray Whitehead, Kent Lowder, Walter Godwin, Denny Allen.

Second row: Donald Marshall, Charlotte Scarborough, Barbara Kernan, Becky Maccubbin, Betty Lou Wilson, Carolyn Meachum, Diane Taylor, Grace Vakos, Lewis Voliva, Chris Kametches.

Third row: Mr. Taylor, sponsor; Merritt Holloman, JoAnn Russell, Eugene Farrar, Marian Dudley, Irving Greenberg, Geraldine Midgette, Bobby Powell, Joann Hughes, Dickie Barcroft, Dickie Powell.

The Oceana High School Band, under the direction of James A. Cantwell, has done exceedingly well this year. It played for all the Oceana football games. The band attended homecoming at Hampden-Sydney College and Courtland High School, and the Oyster Bowl in Norfolk. Besides football games it has marched in many parades such as the Princess Anne County Fair, Tri-County Fair, March of Dimes, and Potato Festival in North Carolina.

This year the captain of the band was Eva Lee Savage, and J. D. Harley was co-captain. Field Majorette was Betty Murden and Mascot, Patsy Hitchings.

Drum majorette was Peggy Bishop; and Mascot, Patsy Johnson. The Dance Corps, organized by Miss Joanne Sterling, also made a fine showing, and we were proud to add them to our band.

Say It With Music

Pianist: Martha Sue Riggs

First row: Miss Gimbert, Beverly Barcroft, Imogene Culver, Faye Lipscomb, Frances Speight, Shirley Barcroft, Ronald Falls, Jimmy Darden, Wayne Jester, J. D. Harley, Richard Reader, Irving Greenberg, Eugene Farrar.

Second row: Janet Davis, Peggy Brown, Betty Jo Quesenberry, Sophia West, Jean Pallette, Betty Bodhaine, Vernell Harris, Ethel Halsey, Shirley Scott, Rita Craig.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Gimbert, worked very hard to be the kind of Glee Club of which Oceana could be proud.

We performed for both the October and December P.T.A. meetings. In connection with the Dramatic Club we gave a spoken Christmas Cantata, called "Go Ye to Bethlehem."

With the new year we started our plans for the spring concert. It was a big undertaking for a small group of thirty members and took a great deal of hard work, but there was a lot of fun also.

To help us see what hard work could do, we took a trip to Maury High School to hear the Glee Club there.

The next big job, and one of the most important was the music for the graduation exercises. We felt that of all our work, this would be of the most value to the Senior Class of 1953.

As we look back, we're proud of our work, our music, and our club; and we hope that it has been a pleasure and a benefit to those around us.

All The World's A Stage

First row: Edgar Barnhill, sponsor, Ellen Reitelback, Billy Bartee, Charlotte Scarborough, Merritt Holloman.

Second row: Jacque Carson, Gaynelle Kime, Grace Vakos, Becky Maccubbin, Barbara Kernan, Janet Fentress, Lois Gimbert, Diane Taylor.

Third row: Wilmont Dowdy, Eva Lee Savage, Joe Beck, Bill Perry, Irving Greenberg, Charles Lowe, Donald Gregory, Dorothy Nixon, Carolyn Meachum, Joann Hughes.

The Oceana players started their new year with much enthusiasm. The club, sponsored by Mr. Edgar Barnhill, elected the following: President, Billy Bartee: Vice-president, Ellen Reitelback: Secretary, Charlotte Scarborough: Treasurer, Merritt Holloman.

The first appearance was in the cantata "Go Ye To Bethlehem" with the Glee Club. We then presented a comedy, "Ladies of the Mop," which delighted our audience. "Romany Chi" was chosen as our entry in the district literary competition. The cast worked hard and we received a superior rating. Immediately following this, the players began work on "Sparking," a delightful comedy.

This year the Oceana players joined the National Thespian Society. In order to become a member, a student must have a role in at least two school performances.

From this club, three students entered oratorical contests. They were Ellen Reitelback, Irving Greenberg, and Carolyn Meachum.

Forensic Group

Each year students interested in literary activities and contests are gathered together for the forensic meet. There is hard work for everyone, but a rich share of fellowship and fun.

We are justly proud of Oceana's record in these events and this year's team was no exception.

The district competition was held at Deep Creek High School on April 1st, and we added another laurel to our crown. "On to Charlottesville" was the cry that rang through our ha'ls. Everytime we saw Mr. Barnhill. Mrs. Loving, or Miss Whitlock, someone would remark, "Charlottesville is lovely in the spring, isn't it?"

First row: Howard Savage, Carolyn Meachum, Joann Hughes, Jacque Carson, Eva Lee Savage, Irving Greenberg.

Second row: Mr. Barnhill, Mrs. Loving, sponsors; Bill Perry, Larry Jennette, Charles Ammons, Wilmont Dowdy.

Distributive Education Club

First row: Bobby Allen, Jerry Huggins.

Second row: Dickie Powell, J. D. Harley, Wayne Jester.

Third row: Ray Whitehead, Frances M. Timm, Denny Allen, Norma Gilbert.

Fourth row: Charles Runk, Jimmy Darden, Bill Perry, Joe Beck, Wilmont Dowdy.

Fifth row: Louis Voliva, Audrey Hutsenpillar, Diane Newman, Larry Jennette, Stuart Chaplain, Frank Allen, Bob Luedke.

The Distributive Education Club is one of the youngest clubs in school. It was organized so that those persons who are enrolled in retail training might develop a more sincere interest in retailing.

The club is composed of seniors who work after school in local retail stores. We not only receive money for working, but we also gain valuable experience.

During the past year we didn't accomplish all that we would like to have accomplished; however, we are proud to have been members of such a fine organization. In the future, we hope the club will continue to grow.

Los Caballeros Espanoles

El Presidente .....John Lane
El Vicio-Presidente .....Harlan Wood
El Secretario .....Lorraine Cox
El Tesorero .....Shirley Hamlin

The Spanish Club consists of seventeen members, all of whom are taking first and second year Spanish this school year.

The main objective of the club is to study and discuss different phases of life in Spanish-speaking countries.

We make recordings and learn songs in Spanish.

On April 22. 1953, we presented an interesting Pan-American Day program in the auditorium.

First row: Jimmy Bradt, John Lane, Jack Oglesby, Harlan Wood, Lorraine Cox, Beverly Thoreson.
Second row: Robert Forbes, Louis Darden, Otis Darden, Jimmy Oglesby, Buddy Redfearn, Shelby Smith.
Third row: Charles Lowe.

Toward New Horizons

First row: Frances Speight, Charlotte Scarborough, Grace Vakos, Dolly White.

Second row: Lois Gimbert, Ellen Godfrey, Sylvia Jarvis, Dorothy Carson, Dorothy Meeks, Kay Melson, Leona Overstreet, Joann Hughes, Sally Scoma, Janet Davis.

Third row: Mrs. D. Hudgins, sponsor; Frances Timm, Dorothy Nixon, Betty Gilbert, Sally Baines, Ada Overstreet, Thelma Whitehurst, Bobby Wilson, Barbara Kernan.

The F. H. A. was organized at Oceana on October 13, 1952, and we elected as president, Charlotte Scarborough; vice president, Grace Vakos; secretary, Frances Speight; treasurer, Dolly White; reporter, Betty Gilbert; and song leader, Sally Baines.

At Christmas, the F. H. A. dressed dolls for the firemen and contributed food, clothing, and toys to the same organization for distribution to the needy. At the March meeting, all eighth grade girls were invited to a program and social in the Home Ec. room for the purpose of acquainting them with our club. We have decorated the bulletin board in the Home Ec. room at various times during the year, and we recently completed a corner to be used exclusively for F. H. A. displays.

Make The Best Better

The motto "Make The Best Better" has been the guide of the National 4-H Club in the past years, and today guides the way of the Oceana Senior 4-H Club. At each of our monthly meetings we repeat our pledge: "I pledge my head for clearer thinking; my heart for greater loyalty; my hands for larger service; my health for better living for my club, my community, and my country."

Besides our individual projects, we have our club projects, the things we do as a group working and playing together.

Prizes both large and small were won in the County and State by many of our club members. From the experience gained in 4-H work, we profit in many ways.

First row: Sally Baines, Walter Gresham, Frances Speight, Jacque Carson, Buddy Redfearn.

Second row: Kay Melson, Odell Beasley, Rita Craig, Faye Lipscomb, Margaret Forbes, Ellen Godfrey.

Third row: Miss Gimbert, sponsor; Irene Tyler, Marie Ellis, Jackie Hill, Ethel Hudgins, Carolyn Stevens, Ellen Reitelbach, Jean Pallette, Lois Gimbert.

Fourth row: John Ray Potter, Parker Reader, Stuart Chaplain, Joe Beck, Charles Gardner, Billy Brown, Barendina Gregory.

First row: Eva Lee Savage, Bill Perry.
Second row: Jo Ann Russell, Betty Murden, Marian Dudley, Carolyn Meachum, Diane Newman.
Third row: Bobby Allen, Bobby Carlton, Irving Greenberg, Eugene Farrar.

Lily The Felon's Daughter

The Senior Class presented, by special arrangement with Samuel French, "Lily, the Felon's Daughter." This is the story of an adopted girl who grew up on Beacon Hill and who was promised in marriage to the good-for-nothing son of the family. The son stole his employer's life savings and ran away; but the truth was that he and an English lord went to Alaska to find gold. They found the gold and came home to save the family from a cruel landlady.

Lily, the Felon's Daughter was a comedy both on stage and backstage. With cornstarch in their hair and makeup on their faces, the cast had a great time learning their lines.

There was fun for both seniors and audience; but for the class there was a lot of hard work. The success of the play, however, was well worth the work.

The Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation for the time and leadership given us by Mr. Edgar Barnhill, Miss Margaret Bailey, and Miss Jewell Whitlock.

Class Prophecy of 1953

The time is 1963 and the place is aboard the U.S.S. Oceana on her maiden voyage to Europe. She is the largest liner in the world and was designed by Gates Sykes. As we come aboard, we see Mr. Sykes talking to Mr. Harry Smith, the interior decorator for the liner.

The deck is especially beautiful; and near the swimming pool we see the distinguished United States Senator from Virginia, Eugene Farrar, taking life easy as usual. Who is that behind the French book? Naturally, it is Charlotte Walker. She is now teaching at the University of Paris. Playing tennis are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Allen. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Rose Marie Phelps. We understand that Bob is running for the House of Representatives next year.

Well, of all times to scrub the deck and that swabbie is certainly not very neat. No wonder, why it is dear old Irving Greenberg. That little wave following in close pursuit is Peggy Ann Bishop.

Time does fly, and as we enter the Tap Room, a Night Club, we hear the beautiful music of J. D. Harley and his half dead orchestra. They certainly are sharp costumes that the cigarette girl, Betty Jean Caton, and the flower girl, Norma Gilbert are wearing. Before we sit down, we are greeted by the liner's hostess, Miss Diane Newman; and the captain, Mr. Ralph Williams, and his wife, the former Miss Geraldine Huggins.

As we are seated, we see entering Mr. and Mrs. William Bartee, the New York millionaires. Mr. Bartee is President of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Bartee is the former Miss Diane Taylor. There is a great commotion at the door, and rightfully so, because coming in is Carolyn Meachum, first woman President of the United States, and first President under 35 years old. She is accompanied by her Secretary of State, who is also her husband, Mr. Charles Lowe. Also with the President is Senator Charles Runk, who had the age limit for President changed from 35 to 25. At the next table we see the famous tap dancer, Jo Ann Russell, who is starring in a Hollywood movie produced and directed by Mr. Tony Wadsworth. Tony has just announced that Jo Ann is to be his model of the year, and he has just invented a new camera that develops pictures before they are taken for those unexpected shots.

Now the Master of Ceremonies has come out and we know that with that West Virginia accent it is no other than Arnold Flippen. He is now introducing Marjorie Chester, the world's greatest magician, and her able assistant, Audrey Hutsenpillar. Now to the serious side of the show and Miss Janice McDonald, the famous opera star, singing her famous arrangement of that great classical song, "It's in the Book."

Coming in late as usual are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godwin. Mr. Godwin is Nobel Prize Winner in Science, and Mrs. Godwin is the former Miss Betty Louise Murden.

Back to the floor show and the M.C. is introducing some famous people. First Charlotte Bugg, the great movie actress and star of "One Night at the Top Hat." Next the M.C. introduces the President of V.P.I., Walter Gresham. He apologizes for his wife's absence, but baby sitters are hard to find. By-the-way his wife is the former Miss Barbara Hitchings.

On with the show and the exciting new comedy act of Merritt Holloman and Patsy Franklin. They are terrific. The closing act of the floor show is the famous singer and guest of honor Miss Eva Lee Savage, the girl that set Broadway wild with her version of "Doing What Comes Naturally."

As the lights come on, we look around to see who else is present. Over in a dark corner we see Cordelia Scott and Bill Perry playing a game of Honeymoon Bridge. Wonder if the name is of any significance? At another table we see the honorable Stuart Chaplain, Post Master General; and his wife, the former Miss Rebecca Maccubbin. Becky seems to be leaving, probably has to get back to her four little boys.

The U.S.S. Oceana may not be the first liner to have a singing waiter; but believe us, it has the loudest. Why Denny Allen, funny we never knew you could sing. He is talking to someone, oh yes, it is Grace Vakos, who christened the liner. Who is that all the girls are around? Of course, it is Bobby Carlton, Judge of the International Beauty Contest. Mrs. Speight, the former Miss Janet Fentress, is on vacation with her oldest son Puddin, Jr., and good friend, Mrs. Frances Martin Timm. Frances is going to France to study the language. Wonder if that is all she will study? Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jester are on board with their three daughters. While we talk to Wayne, he apologizes for his wife's tardiness, but they couldn't find a baby sitter either. His wife is the former Miss Charlotte Scarborough.

What is all the excitement at the door? Well, well, it is Miss Marian Dudley wearing a gorgeous white ball gown. Miss Dudley is the first woman ambassador to the city of romance, Paris. Miss Rebecca Strickland and Miss Anna Themides have just come in escorted by the designers of the ship. Over in another corner we see Frank Allen. Frank tells us that he is playing football in the Olympics next year, but Peggy Spruill seems to be taking his mind off the serious things, as they gaze lovingly at one another. We see another girl who is headed for the Olympics; she is Barbara Kernan, but it doesn't seem to be worrying her. General Thomas Mason of the Marines looks rather lonely; he says that he is getting away from it all. The only thing on the General's mind is that famous child's hair designer and barber, Miss Beverly Thoreson, being kept busy by the children on the ship.

As we leave the Tap Room, we say "Bon Voyage" to the U.S.S. Oceana and 1963 and return to the quiet Oceana High School.

Hall of Fame

BEST LOOKING
Jo Ann Russell
Billy Bartee

WITTIEST
Diane Taylor
J. D. Harley

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Barbara Hitchings
Walter Godwin

BEST MANNERED
Janet Lee Fentress
Merritt Holloman

Hall of Fame

MOST DEPENDABLE
Carolyn Meachum
Ralph Williams

MOST ATHLETIC
Barbara Kernan
Frank Allen

MOST TALENTED
Cordelia Scott
Gates Sykes

BIGGEST BULL SHOOTER
Jo Ann Russell
Irving Greenberg

Hall of Fame

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Jo Ann Russell
Eugene Farrar

FRIENDLIEST
Eva Lee Savage
Eugene Farrar

MOST POPULAR
Charlotte Scarborough
Frank Allen

BEST DRESSED
Charlotte Scarborough
Tony Wadsworth

Hall of Fame

MOST CONCEITED
Grace Vakos
Stuart Chaplain

BIGGEST FLIRT
Peggy Bishop
Irving Greenberg

BEST ALL AROUND
Barian Dudley
Eugene Farrar

MOST STUDIOUS
Betty Murden
Bobby Carlton

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1953, being of empty minds and full stomachs, do make, publish, and declare this, our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To the Administration

To the Superintendent and School Board we leave the board in hopes they do not wear it out on too many students.

To our principal, Mr. Strickler, we leave a pair of skates, in order that he may catch the eighth graders as they fly through the halls.

To the Faculty we leave one aspirin for each headache we have caused. (Think the school will hold that many?)

To Thomas we leave one can of putty to fix the windows we broke and one pack of chewing gum that isn't stuck under the desks.

ARTICLE II

To the Classes

To the Eighth Grade we leave applications for pilot's licenses so they can make it legal to fly through the halls.

To the Freshmen we leave intellectual attitudes and several hundred battered horror comic books.

To the Sophomores we leave the honor of being the first graduating class of the consolidated high school.

To the Juniors we leave our privileges (?), responsibilities and worn out excuses to get out of class. To you also goes a tearful farewell to the last Senior Class of Oceana High School.

ARTICLE III

To the Juniors, Individually

I, Bobby Allen, leave my guitar and love of hillbilly music to Jacque Carson to keep her parties from being dull.

I, Denny Allen, leave my Toni Home Permanent kit to Jane Jacobs.

I, Frank Allen, leave my ability to sleep standing up in the closet to Joe Beck.

I, Peggy Ann Bishop, leave one scratched baton and my book "Men, Men, Men," to Ann Rhue.

I, Charlotte Bugg, leave the chemistry lab in one piece, I hope to June Peterson.

I, Bobby Carlton, leave my muscle building set to Charles Ammons so that he, too, may combine brain and brawn.

I, Betty Jean Caton, leave my old photographs of David to Lorene Ferguson as long as she keeps hands off.

I, Stuart Chaplain, leave my great ambition to eat soup off the trophy case to Billy Hinson.

I, Marjorie Chester, leave my burning energy and gay love life to Shirley Hamlin.

I, Marian Dudley, leave a section of the Portsmouth Tunnel that I've practically paid for to Geraldine Midgette so that she, too, can spend some time at the "Circle."

I, Eugene Farrar, leave—Jimmy Darden to take care of Martha Sue, but I'll watch him.

I, Janet Fentress, leave my interest in the Coast Guard to Lorraine Cox.

I, Arnold Flippen, leave my West Virginia drawl and bow tie to Wilmot Dowdy.

I, Patsy Franklin, leave fifty pounds, if I can spare it, to Betty Jo Quesenberry.

I, Norma Gilbert, leave my seat in government class to Jimmy Craddock, may he too, have Mr. E. E. Cox.

I, Walter Godwin, leave my boisterous manner and many loves to Edward Leigh.

I, Irving Greenberg, leave my ability to get along with girls and teachers to Lewis Voliva.

I, Walter Gresham, leave my ability to tease girls to Dickie Powell.

I, J. D. Harley, leave my witty sayings to Gaynelle Kime.

I, Barbara Hitchings, leave my towering height to Larry Jennette hoping he won't have to crawl through doors.

I, Merritt Holloman, leave my numerous excuses to get out of class to Mabel Fimple. Be Careful!

I, Gerry Huggins, leave my swing and sway to Joann Hughes.

I, Audrey Hutsenpillar, leave my job to Andy Wood so he may, too, get out of school fourth bell.

I, Wayne Jester, leave a well-worn path to Virginia Beach High School to Ronnie Jenkins.

I, Barbara Kernan, leave my trusty shotgun to Ray Whitehead so he may too go "Duck" hunting, and also my bottle of ugly pills.

I, Charles Lowe, leave all my brawny muscles to Billy Morrissette.

I, Becky Maccubbin, leave my ability to ask questions *every five* minutes to Howard Savage.

I, Janice McDonald, leave my fast and hurrying ways to Imogene Culver.

I, Carolyn Meachum, leave my outstanding points to Loretta Hitchings, hope you don't get teased, too.

I, Betty Murden, leave my Beta Club title "Queen of the Burlesque" to Lois Wood.

I, Diane Newman, leave my "Missionary Work" to Barbara Rittenhouse. Nice work if you can do it.

I, Bill Perry, leave my innocent looks to Dolly White, hoping that she can use them to some advantage.

I, Rose Phelps, leave hundreds and hundreds of eighth grade tests to Joy Sawyer. Those aren't spots before my eyes; they are pencil marks.

I, Jo Ann Russell, leave one old tennis shoe, a rat-eaten monogram, and a record "Charlie My Boy" to Bobby Wilson so that she too can marry a "Buddy" like mine.

I, Eva Lee Savage, leave my dignified (?) manner and car (with no gas) to Joan Gallup even though it won't get her to Charlottesville.

I, Charlotte Scarborough, leave my seat on the basketball bus to Donald Marshall provided he uses it alone.

I, Cordelia Scott, leave my love of the navy to Betty Jane Godfrey.

I, Harry Smith, leave my ability to draw for the Annual to Leona Overstreet.

I, Becky Strickland, leave my unusual (orange) hair to Ellen Reitelback.

I, Gates Sykes, leave my brand new spotless car with undented fenders to Louis Kitchen.

I, Diane Taylor, leave the front of the post office. I so dearly love, and one bumper from Billy's car to C. E. Harris.

I, Ana Themides, leave my ability to drop chemistry to anyone who is unfortunate enough to have to take it.

I, Beverly Thoreson, leave my dill pickle from my lunch to any Junior who likes pickles.

I, Frances M. Timm, leave my ability to get married and still graduate to Carole Wilson.

I, Grace Vakos, leave a few splinters from the basketball bench and a few broken fingernails to Garland Godfrey.

I, Tony Wadsworth, leave my hand-painted tie that shines in the dark to Mary V. Garrett so she, too, can get around at night.

I, Charlotte Walker, leave one slightly used French book and three coke bottles in a locker in Miss Gornto's room to Causey Davis.

I, Ralph Williams, leave my carbonated personality and ability to be a jerk (soda, that is) to Donald Oglesby.

I, Billy Bartee, leave, but I'm taking Diane with me.

I, Charles Runk, leave two senior years and an unspoiled brain to Kent Lowden; don't take me seriously but have fun.

I, Peggy Spruill, leave and I leave bookkeeping, too.

I, Thomas Mason, leave but not to join the Marines.

A Bit of Nonsense

We came to this school in forty-nine
Without any value or sense of time.
Last ones to class and first ones out
We'd burst into the halls to holler and shout.
The following year was almost as bad,
But we ran in the halls a little slower than we had.
The year after that we slowed to a walk
And cut down the yelling to real loud talk.
At last we were Juniors noble and bold,
We had stopped cutting up, so we were told.
Finally we made it to the upmost top,
It seemed our knowledge had come to a stop.
During school hours we would sneak away in cars
And come back with cokes and candy bars,
If they asked us where we had been
We would quietly reply "Selling Ads again."

Eugene Farrar

I hope the Business manager for the annual of the years to come has as much fun collecting "Greenbacks" as I did. Luck to All!

Tony Wadsworth

graduates of O.H.S. May They have As much Fun As I Have Had. Ieu—

Best luck to all the future graduates. May their days in school be as much fun as mine.

Barbara Kernan

Engaged during the Annual '53" Best of Luck to all. Cartoons Luck to Gaiety Sykes"

It has been a long road but I made it. Had fun!

Walter Beecham

It was great this year I no doubt the best I only wish I could stay with the rest.

Eugene Farrel

Best wishes to a swell bunch of fellows I've met during my stay at O.H.S. Have enjoyed knowing you and going through school with you.

Jo Ann Runnee

Oceana has been good to me, and I'll never forget it. It is my hope to be a hundred.

Barbara Allen

Three best years of my life. Oceana sure gave us "school for" Take care of our "school for"

Frances M. Simms

Life's been the best ever since I've known it. I'll never forget all the fun I've had here.

Vivian Vokes

Thanks to the Annual Staff for a swell job. Best wishes to all.

Dorothy Wilson

Best wishes to all the graduates of O.H.S. Hope you have as much fun as I have had.

Betty Murdock

Have enjoyed O.H.S. attending for the past two years. Best of luck to all.

Dorothy Wilson

Best wishes to all the graduates of O.H.S. Hope you have as much fun as I have had.

Betty Murdock

Best of luck to the future students of OHS.
Harry Smith

Lots of Luck to the Seniors next year. I have enjoyed school at Oceana.
Becky Macculloch

Lots of luck future seniors. Hope you have as much fun as I had.
Bobby Carlton

Best of luck and happiness to everyone at O. H. S.
George Chester

Here's to the most enjoyable three years of my life. Best of luck & best wishes to the future senior classes.
Ivo —

Many thanks for the happy days you helped to make.
Eva Lee Savage

Its been fun
Most of the time
I'll miss O.H.S.
Be Good
Lots of luck
Charles Love

Here's wishing all the editors of the following years much success.
Peggy Ann Bishop

Best of luck to the future Seniors of Oceana
Stuart Chaplain

Best of luck—
Billy Barton

Best of Luck to all
Merritt Hallman

Twelve years in one place is a long time. It's good to be getting out. Ralph Williams

although attending Oceana for the first time, I have sincerely enjoyed being a member of the student body.
Walter Godwin

What I say may wash away
But what I write will remain.
Danny Allen

"Best of Luck to those graduating in years to come."
Arnold Tibbetts

Charles Rund

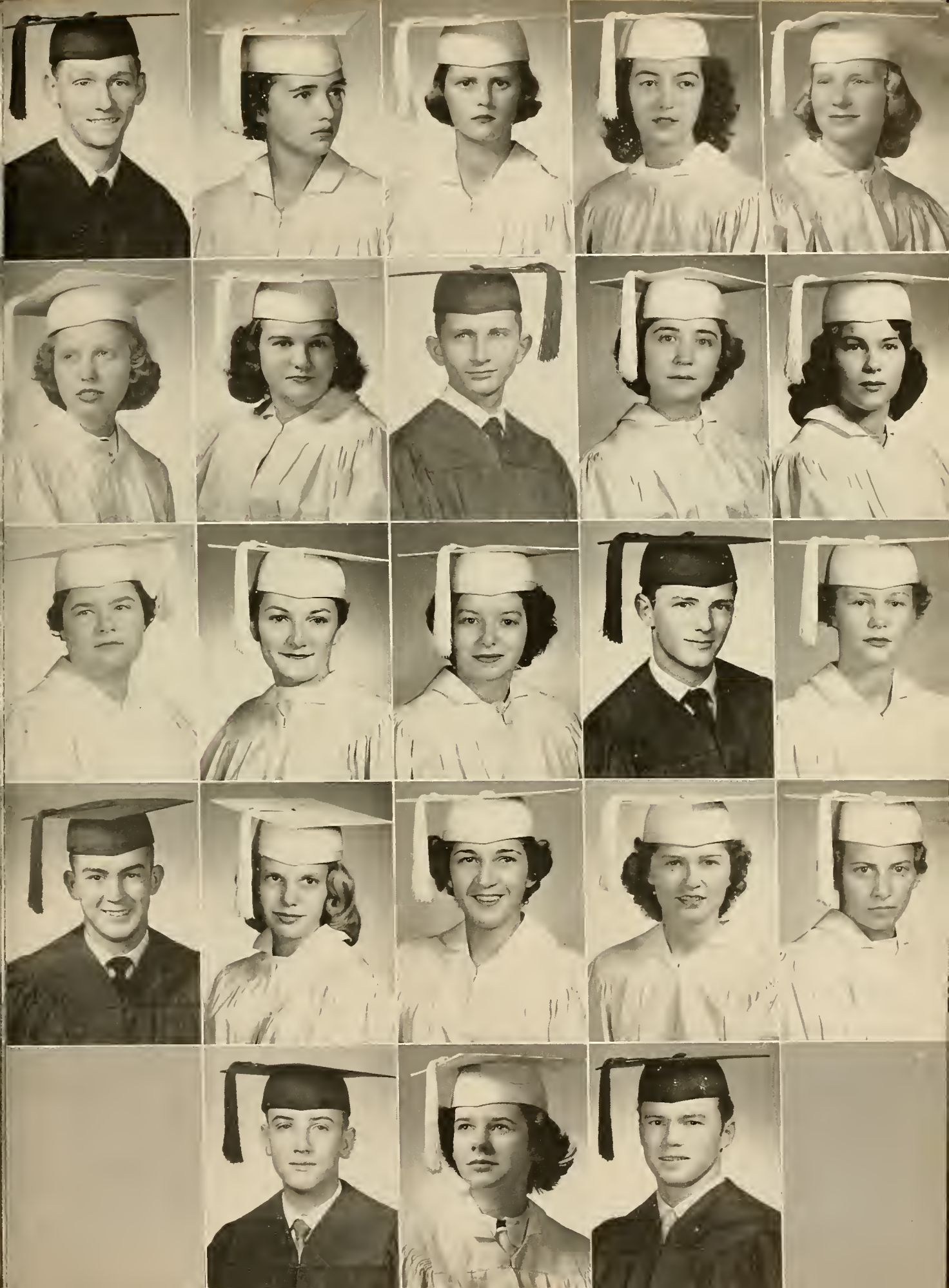
I have had the best times at O.H.S. Good luck to you all. and Chemicles

I hope you will enjoy Oceana as much as I have the past twelve years. Best of everything to you.
Cordelia Scott

Good Luck
Bill Perry

I have enjoyed my five years in Oceana and I will miss it very much.
Charlotte Scarborough

Best of Luck to you all.
Pat Franklin



We Cheered For The Team

First row: Jo Ann Russell, Charlotte Scarborough, Marian Dudley, Grace Vakos, Joann Hughes.

Second row: Carolyn Meachum, Frances M. Timm, Geraldine Midgett, Becky Maccubbin, Diane Taylor.

This year five cheerleaders: Charlotte Scarborough, Marian Dudley, Jo Ann Russell, Frances Timm, and Carolyn Meachum returned to the squad. At the beginning of the year five new cheerleaders were elected by the student body. They were Diane Taylor, Becky Maccubbin, Grace Vakos, Joann Hughes, and Geraldine Midgett.

The cheerleaders chose as their co-captains, Charlotte Scarborough and Marian Dudley.

The cheerleaders worked hard to build up attendance at the games and to develop more school spirit. A special effort has been made to learn new cheers this year.

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GRIDIRON FEATURES

Among the highlights of the gridiron season was the Cavalier's tangle with Central High School, Oceana emerging with its initial victory, 7-0. Another gridiron highlight was provided by the Oceana speedster, Chris Kametches, as he galloped 95 yards to pay-dirt against highly-touted St. Paul's of Portsmouth; nevertheless, the Cavaliers came out on the short-end of a 19-7 count.

The outlook for the Cavaliers' 1952 football season appeared somewhat dismal as they dropped the opener to the Deep Creek Hornets, 25-12. However, the Big Red surged back strongly to vanquish Central and Franklin High Schools.

However, the remainder of the season proved somewhat of a fiasco. Nursing victories over Central and Franklin, the Cavaliers proceeded to lose in succession to St. Paul, Smithfield, Matthew-Whaley (group two champs) Great Bridge, and Cradock, a group one competitor. Following the 50-6 rout suffered at the hands of Cradock, an injury-riddled Cavalier eleven was shut out for the first time in the annual Ocean Bowl contest by the Churchland Truckers, 37-0. The finale of the season was the celebrated Turkey Bowl game with our arch-rivals, the Kempsville Blue Devils. Although playing a brilliant last quarter, the Cavaliers were not able to overcome an early Blue Devil lead and went down to defeat, 32-18.

From the Cavalier squad, four boys received honorable mention on the all-tidewater group two football team. They were, Chris Kametches, Donald Marshall, Walter Gresham, and Eugene Farrar.

Hardwood Champions

The Oceana Girls' Basketball team had a very successful season this year. They played 17 games and won 15, losing only to Churchland and Franklin. Each game was lost by four points. The Cavaliers played and defeated the Kempsville Blue Devils, thus making them the county champions. Charlotte Scarborough, co-captain, was the high scorer of the season, with Grace Vakos coming in second. The two veteran guards, in their fourth year of basketball, were Becky Maccubbin and Barbara Kernan, co-captain. Jo Ann Russell and Jane Jacobs were among the steadies on the defensive side.

Their coach, Miss Joanne Sterling, was greatly appreciated by the team for her untiring loyalty, effort, and support.

First row: Jo Ann Russell, Becky Maccubbin, Barbara Kernan, Charlotte Scarborough, Grace Vakos, Jane Jacobs.
Second row: Betty Gilbert, Joann Hughes, Jay Smithson, mascot; Shirley Midgette, Frances Speight.
Third row: Janet Frentress, manager; Geraldine Midgette, Shelby Jean Smith, Eva Lee Savage, Dolly White, Carolyn Meachum, Mable Fimple, manager; Joanne Sterling, coach;

Swish-and We Add Two Points to the Score

Oceana, with a 7-4 conference record, placed fourth in conference play. Donald Marshall scored 42 points for a new individual scoring record for the Cavaliers.

Captain Frank Allen played a great part in the team's success.

Seniors on the squad were: Frank Allen, Walter Godwin, Walter Gresham, Gates Sykes, Charles Runk, and Irving Greenberg. Eugene Farrar and Charles Lowe managed the Cavaliers through a successful season.

Coach Kolar's team ended the season with an over-all record of 10 wins and 8 losses.

First row: Carl Gallup, Walter Gresham, Walter Godwin, Otis Darden, Bobby Luedke, Frank Allen.

Second row: Eugene Farrar, manager; Tommy Copely, Charles Runk, Irving Greenberg, Ray Whitehead, Donald Marshall, Joe Wilson, Charles Lowe, manager.

First row: John Huennaman, Jay Smithson, Ronnie Allen, Kenneth Legum, Chip Fleming, Wilson Widgeon.

Second row: James Lane, Arlen Van Horn, Fred Winfree, Billy Strange, Douglas McCloud, Eugene Farrar, coach.

Third row: Jimmy Saunders, Richard Kauffman, Paul Wyatt, Edgar Meeks.

Little Cavalier Basketeers

We are proud of both eighth grade teams this year. The girls ended their season with an undefeated record; they played Virginia Beach High School twice and beat all upperclasses to win the class tournament. The boys had a large schedule; they played five games.

Both teams accomplished the three objectives of junior varsity sports. These objectives are to develop sportsmanship, get experience, and create a general interest in sports. Eugene Farrar, the coach of the boys, expressed the idea well by quoting the famous phrase. "It isn't whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

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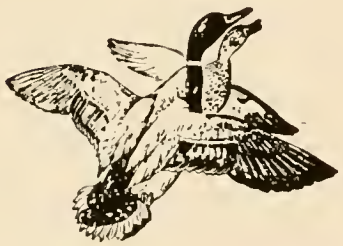

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